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Comedy to be Last Players' Club Offering

Production of Narberth Group
at Borough School Wed.
and Thursday

NEWCOMERS IN CAST

"The Shelf, a three-act comedy, by Dorrance Davis, will be presented by the Narberth Players on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8.15 o'clock in the Narberth Public School auditorium. It will be the final production of the season.

Several newcomers will make their debut with the Players in this production, including Dorothy Speck, Mary Muller, Martha Simpson, John L. Baker, James Sherron and Blanche Hongler.

The play, which is termed "more or less polite," is concerned with one, Stella Amaranth, a woman of the world, who is visiting her brother, John Wendham, and, according to the sanctimonious Pharisee, Mrs. Chetswold, has been upsetting the decent men of the town by her "sex appeal." Then there is State Senator Risdale, whose plans for political graft have gone askew; his son, Stanley Risdale, who has become infatuated with Stella, and whose fiancée, Caroline Wendham (Stella's niece), breaks their engagement when she stumbles upon what she considers a love scene between the two.

The Rev. Chetswold, one of Stella's most ardent admirers, has speculated with \$4000 of the church's funds. A Miss Batterson has been appointed by the ladies of the congregation to call on Mrs. Amaranth and demand that she leave their husbands alone, and who confides to Emma, the maid, that she wishes she knew what made a woman so attractive to men. Another character is Baldwin Custer, a carpenter, whom the Senator has hired to do little "detective" work."

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Junior Club Planning Garden Party June 4

Mother's Day Dinner With Mrs.
Edgar Marburg as Guest
Speaker Held

CARD PARTY THURSDAY

Everyone is looking forward to the garden card party which the Junior Community Club will hold on Mrs. Robert Nash's pleasant lawn, on Saturday, June 4. It is a subscription affair and all members and guests will be cordially welcomed by the committee, in charge of Miss Alberta Davis.

A fortune teller will be on hand, prizes will be especially delightful, and tea will be served. Invite as many people as you have on your lists deserving a really fine party, and be able to enjoy the affair yourself without that "worried hostess look" is the way the girls are expressing it.

From responses, it looks as if the lawn at Narberth and Price avenues will be dotted with summer-garbed femininity, "bridging" it earnestly, or just idly enjoying life amid beautiful surroundings.

On Thursday, May 12, the Narberth Junior Community Club held a very attractive dinner at Esham Manor Inn, in honor of Mother's Day, when each member had as her guest her mother, or someone to take mother's place for the evening. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers, and little old-fashioned bouquets, made of candy and lace-frilled, were at each place. At the long central table the officers were placed, with the guest speaker, Mrs. Edgar Marburg, president of the Southeastern District of Women's Club, seated on the one side of the Junior president, Mrs. Ellsworth Clark, and Narberth's Senior Club president, Mrs. J. A. Hongler, at her other side. The two Senior advisors, Mrs. B. J. Keenan and Mrs. P. A. Wales, were also at the central table. The other members and their mothers were placed at smaller tables in the candle-light room. Forty attended the dinner. After dinner, the party adjourned to a side room, where members of the Junior Matinee musicale club of Philadelphia entertained with piano and vocal solos, and readings. Mrs. Marburg was then introduced, and pleased the

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Saving of \$40,000 to Taxpayers Seen as Result of School Merger

Minimum of \$20,000 Would Have to be Absorbed by
Township School District, Special
Committee Report Shows

A saving of \$40,000 to Narberth taxpayers would result from a merger of the Borough and Lower Merion School Districts.

This is indicated in a special report prepared by Ralph L. Rankin and Herbert L. Woehling, of the Sub-Committee of the Narberth Citizens' Committee investigating the school problem and advocating the merger of the Borough and Township as its solution.

Under a merger of the school districts, the report shows, savings could be effected in administration of \$4100, and probably in the transportation item which in the Narberth School Board's Budget for 1932-33 amounts to nearly \$4000. While the report does not so state, it is likely that under a merger the Narberth District's debt would be offset by the school building, which would permit a further saving of \$8500 in fiscal expenses.

The present Narberth school tax rate of 20 mills and \$2 per capita yields \$100,186 in revenue, while under the Township rate of 12 mills and \$1 per capita the area would yield revenue totaling \$59,461.

After all economies had been effected there would be a difference of from \$20,000 to \$25,000 of expense to the Lower Merion School District in excess of revenue which would have to be absorbed.

"It is quite likely," the report concludes, "that this burden would be shouldered more readily with a full and complete merger of the areas as a whole, rather than simply from an effort to unload the more expensive part of our local burden by attempting to merge the school districts only, even if such were a legal possibility."

An analysis of the school situation and the committee's findings are included in the report which follows:

"With nearly 800 pupils to educate upon the revenue available from about \$4,700,000 of property valuation and 3254 persons subject to per capita taxation, the Narberth School District has a real problem, which its School Directors have been handling in a commendable manner. The school tax rates of 20 mills and \$2 per capita have not reached the LE-GAL limit of 25 mills and \$5 per capita, but are so relatively high that the Directors have refrained from increases sufficient to cover the book deficit,—let alone the cash deficit.

"Some ten years ago the School District was confronted with the proposition of erecting a High School Building at an estimated cost of \$165,000. With only about 90 pupils in the Senior High School Grades (10th, 11 and 12th grades) it was wisely decided to take advantage of the opportunity of entering these grades in the Lower Merion Township High School on a tuition basis. In 1926 the 9th Grade was also sent to Lower Merion Junior High School and in 1929 and 1930 the 8th Grade was sent to Lower Merion but in 1931 the Eighth Grade was brought back to Narberth following the re-modeling of the Narberth building, at a cost of some \$57,000.

Talk on City Trusts is Given at Rotary Meeting

An explanation of the varied duties of the Board of Directors of City Trusts of Philadelphia was given Tuesday to the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club by Dr. Louis O. Heiland, secretary of the body.

Created by the act of 1869, the Board took over the control of a group of trusts which previously had been administered by politicians. Against vigorous opposition of those who hated to give up their "pap," the new body assumed the control of 58 city trusts.

The largest is the Girard Estate. The largest of the minor trusts is the Wills Eye Hospital, where more than 900,000 people have been treated. Other trusts provide for awards, fuel funds, scholarships, bread, etc. No salary or emolument is paid to any member of the Board and administration costs are very small, Dr. Heiland said.

"The wisdom of the decision to use the Lower Merion High Schools on tuition basis is still apparent, even although the tuition and transportation bill has increased from \$13,245 in 1923 to \$47,000 for the 1932-3 term. Assuming that \$165,000 would have provided adequate buildings for modern High School purposes (which is doubtful), the carrying charges, depreciation, repairs, heating and operating cost of such building would hardly likely leave enough out of \$47,000 per year to provide a High School educational program nearly equal to that enjoyed by our pupils in Lower Merion High Schools.

"The present situation is difficult, but the future is likely to be even

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Boro Firemen Active at Ardmore Blaze

Jim Gillespie, Charles Young
and Chief Noel Injured
by Smoke

33 DRAWN FROM HERE

The Narberth Fire Company was in the thick of the action at the fire which destroyed virtually half of the Smedley and Mehl lumber yard at Ardmore Monday afternoon.

Thirty-three of the thirty-six active members of the Company responded to the alarm. Earl Meeker drove the hook and ladder, Al Miller the pumper, George Mumma the combination, Jim Tierney the Ford and Chief Charles V. Noel the chief's car.

Jim Gillespie and Charles Young were overcome by the carbon monoxide gas resulting from the burning coke and Chief Noel has been forced to wear black glasses as a result of injury to his eyes.

The men were in Ardmore fighting the fire from 3.30 until 10 P. M. Sandwiches and coffee were provided for the firemen upon their return by Edward C. Griswold, president of the Men's Bridge Club.

Inquiries regarding compensation of the firemen elicited the following statement from the Mulieres, women's auxiliary of the fire company:

"There are at present but three paid men in the Company. They are George Gillespie who has been with the Company for twenty-five years and receives \$120 per month, being on duty from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M., and Jim Gillespie and Al Miller who are on duty alternately and receive \$20 per month. All three have received a ten per cent cut recently.

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Merger of School Districts by "Agreement" Suggested as Solution of School Problem

Feasibility Pointed Out by Councilman Robert Wood, Citing
Examples of Other "Mergers" Now in
Successful Operation

A merging of the Narberth School District with that of Lower Merion by "agreement" as a means of solving the school problem was suggested by Robert F. Wood, Borough Councilman, in an interview this week.

Keenly interested in the merger proposal, which he is not inclined to favor on the face of the facts and arguments thus far presented, Mr. Wood offered his suggestion more as a basis for discussion and a tentative approach to the matter than as a completely worked-out plan. His motive in making this suggestion grows out of his belief that the school problem must be solved.

"Assuming," he said, "that there is no possibility of a legal merger of the school districts, as the discussion at the public meeting last week would indicate, what can the residents of Narberth and their co-operating friends in the Township do to solve the situation?"

"It seems to me that a way out could be found by agreement, just the same as has frequently been done in other matters between the Borough

Memorial Day to be Fittingly Observed

Celebration May 30 to Have
Two Fold Significance
This Year

TEN GROUPS COOPERATE

Plans for the Memorial Day celebration in Narberth on Monday, May 30, have been practically completed. At least ten local groups and organizations are enthusiastically co-operating with the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, American Legion, to make the affair a great patriotic demonstration worthy of the community.

The celebration this year is of two-fold significance; the Memorial ceremonies in honor of the soldiers who served in the nation's wars, and participation in the celebration planned by the George Washington Bi-Centennial Committee as the nation-wide Memorial Day feature of this year's observance of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Washington.

The organizations planning the celebration and to be represented in the street parade and other ceremonies include the Borough Council, Narberth Business Council, Women's Community Club, Narberth Fire Company, American Legion, Mulieres, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, D. A. R., Gold Star Mothers, G. A. R., Public School and St. Margaret's Parochial School.

Music for the day will be furnished by the Woodland Concert Band of twenty pieces. The parade will form at the Fire House at Forest avenue at 9 o'clock on Monday morning. The route of march will be up Forest avenue, to Windsor, thence to Essex, to Haverford, to Narberth avenue, to Price, to Essex, to Windsor, to Narberth, over the bridge to Woodside, to Wynnewood, through tunnel to Windsor, terminating at the Community Building, when the Memorial Day exercises will take place at ten o'clock.

The oration will be delivered by Hon. Oscar H. Helms, of Riegelsville, Pa.

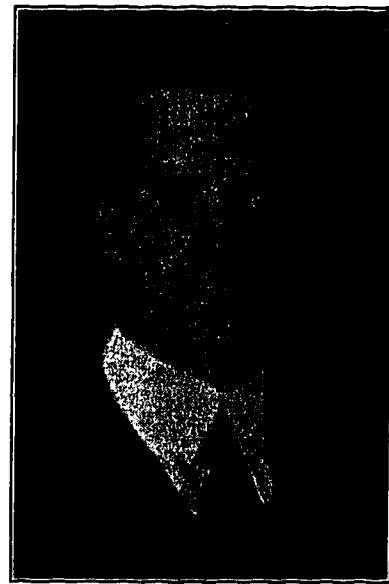
Approximately 300 school children carrying American flags and decked out in gay George Washington hats will be a feature of the parade, after which the American Legion School Award for "Courage, loyalty, service, patriotism and scholarship" will be presented to the girl and boy of the public school and the girl and boy of the parochial school who shall be designated by the school principals as most worthy of this distinction.

All citizens are earnestly requested to display their flags on Memorial Day and to participate in the celebration.

Mulieres Sponsor Sale

The Mulieres of the Narberth Fire Company will hold a cake, pie and candy sale at the vacant store, 208 Haverford avenue, on Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Miss Anna Foley and Mrs. Charles E. Harnden are in charge of the sale.

To Address Parents



GEORGE H. GILBERT
Principal of Lower Merion Senior
High School, who will be the speaker
at the meeting of the Narberth
Parent - Teachers' Association on
Monday evening.

High School Principal to Address Parents

George H. Gilbert to Speak at
P. T. A. Meeting Monday
Evening

TO ELECT OFFICERS

George H. Gilbert, principal of the Lower Merion Senior High School, will speak on "Mastery of Tools, Technique and Spirit of Learning" at the May meeting of the Narberth Parent-Teachers' Association on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Walter Fox, chairman; Miss Mary L. Hoover, Mrs. Musser Moore, Mrs. Joseph Perry and Clifford Narrigan, have prepared a list of candidates to be voted upon by the membership at this meeting. Following the election there will be a formal installation of officers. Mrs. Samuel McCartney, a delegate to the National Congress of Parents' and Teachers' Convention, held at Minneapolis, will report on the convention activities.

The proceeds of the garden party to be held on the lawn of Mrs. Robert J. Nash, Wednesday afternoon, June first, will be used for the purchase of dishes. The choice of the games at the tables will be optional. Anyone not wishing to play may enjoy a social afternoon. Candy and home-made cakes and pies will be on sale. There will be a prize for each table and a prize for non-players. Refreshments will be served. Reservations for tables can be made by calling Mrs. Robert J. Nash, Narberth 3705. The price of the ticket is fifty cents each.

"The Shelf," a comedy, will be presented by the Narberth Players in the school auditorium Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 25 and 26, at 8.15 o'clock. Benefit tickets for the Parent-Teachers' Association may be purchased for fifty cents from Mrs. W. G. Briner, Narberth 2869-W, or any member of her committee.

The attention of all parents in the Borough is again called to the health examination to be conducted by Dr. George A. Sloan, assisted by Mrs. Weidemann and Miss Church, in the Junior High School Building, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Men's Club Thursday

The Men's Club of the Narberth Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church parlor at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, May 26. All men of the church and community are cordially invited to attend.

Our Town to Conduct Poll on the Merger

Move Inaugurated to Ascertain
Wishes of Majority of
Residents

SEND IN THE COUPONS

In order to help ascertain the sentiment of residents of Narberth on the proposal to merge the Borough and the Township "Our Town" will conduct a poll through its columns.

A coupon will be found elsewhere in this issue and in subsequent issues which should be filled out and mailed to the Editor of "Our Town" or left at the office over the Narberth Coal Company at Narberth and Haverford avenues. Coupons may also be left at Davis' Store.

Coupons should be marked either for or against the merger and signed with the name and address of the sender. The names will not be published, but must appear on the coupons as evidence of good faith.

It is requested that only resident taxpayers send in coupons, as under the State law it is only this group whose signatures will be considered on the petition if it is presented to the Court.

It should be understood that in conducting this poll, "Our Town" is impartially endeavoring to ascertain the sentiment of residents of Narberth on the merger and is not thereby favoring or opposing the move.

Thus far less than 200 people have had an opportunity to record their opinion regarding the merger and it is hoped that through this poll the wishes of the majority may be made known.

So clip and fill in the coupon without delay and send it to "Our Town," or leave it at Davis'. The results will be published each week. Remember, coupons must be signed but names will not be printed.

Presbyterians Attest Regard for Pastor

Rev. John Van Ness Honored
at Special Service
Sunday

NEARLY 200 PRESENT

A congregation of almost 200 hundred people gathered at the Narberth Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening to attend a service which was quite unique in its character. The service was sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society of the church and was planned in honor of the pastor, the Rev. John Van Ness.

The opening feature of the program was a most enjoyable musical recital with Peter Stam, Jr., at the organ and Herbert Hebsacker at the piano. During the evening several beautiful selections were rendered by the very fine volunteer choir, which has been functioning for several months past, under the direction of Mr. Stam.

Dr. John Van Ness preached his favorite sermon, one which he preached when he came to the church as a candidate for the pulpit, almost twenty-two years ago. His text was Hebrews 12:1 and 2. The sermon was most inspiring and in it Dr. Van Ness particularly stressed the laying aside the sin of unbelief, which does so easily beset us in these days, along with the other weights implied in this text.

The surprise feature of the evening was the fashioning of a very beautiful bouquet of roses by the representatives of the different organizations as they came to the pulpit to

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ATTENTION, Residents of Narberth

To the Editor of Our Town:

I favor the merger of the Borough with
Lower Merion Township ☐

I am opposed to the merger of Narberth
with Lower Merion ☐

Name

Address

Coupons to be counted must be signed, but names will not be published



ROBERT F. WOOD

and Township. Several mergers by agreement are already in successful operation here. The sewers are one such. The police department is another.

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Friday, May 20, 1932

The \$40,000 savings which the report on the schools points to amounts to the difference between the Narberth school tax rate of 20 mills and \$2 per capita and the Township rate of 12 mills and \$1 per capita.

The feature of the program was a talk by Miss Worst, of the Narberth Public School, who wore a quaint costume of a period of 100 years ago and who exhibited a number of interesting antiques and a genealogy chart going back several generations.

An oven-bird paused for refreshment in The Vagrant's garden last week, walking about with its pinkish feet and rhythmically tipping its tail like a sand-piper. By now, no doubt, it has reached its summer nesting-ground on a wood hillside of New York State or New England, where soon the air will resound with its loud song, which seemed to John Burroughs to be, "Teacher! Teacher! Teacher!!! TEACH!!!!" and where also some dweller near the woodland will hear its rarer, more beautiful and more famous flight-song. Its nest will be built on the ground, of bulky structure of dry leaves and stalks, with an opening on the side which caused someone some time to think it resembled an oven, hence the name that has been given to that particular thrush. Nests on the ground are exposed to dangers not experienced by those in trees, especially from marauding small animals and horrible snakes. When such enemies appear

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THE FIRESIDE

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Town, of 200 N. Narberth avenue, will present their daughter, Miss Jane Gutelius Town, to society at a tea on November 12 at the House of Colonial Dames, 1630 Latimer street, Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Lafore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lafore, of "Penn Valley Farm," Penn Valley, will give a luncheon, bridge and shower on Saturday, May 28, in honor of Miss Margaret Dexter Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Casperson Read, of Philadelphia, whose marriage to her brother, Mr. John A. Lafore, Jr., will take place in June. The guests will be Mrs. Frederic Fritzsche, Mrs. Pope Yeatman, Jr., Mrs. Mary Stier Harris, Mrs. Lawrence Schoff, Mrs. James Peale, Mrs. E. Clinton Longwell, Mrs. Donald Riegel, Mrs. Amos Dotterer, Mrs. C. Brooks Worth, Mrs. Herbert H. Fritz, Mrs. Henry N. Woolman, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth G. Matheson, Jr., Miss Fugi Adamson, Miss Margaret Foster, Miss Eva Scarlett, Miss Kathryn Sonneborn, Miss Charlotte S. Salmon, Miss Leonora Patterson, Miss Dorothy Daves, Miss Ellen Pyle, Miss Mary Oakford, Miss Betty Winchester, Miss Marcia Perry, Miss Grace McHenry, Miss Mildred Underwood, Miss Rebecca Hadley, Miss Dorothy Ackhart, Miss Carolyn Foster, Miss Gordon Hodge and Miss Katherine Hulme.

Mrs. W. C. Lindner, of Kenilworth road, Merion, will entertain the members of her club at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday, May 24. The guests will be Mrs. L. L. Crehan, of Wynnefield; Mrs. C. M. Sullivan, of Merion; Mrs. John H. Link and Mrs. Bernardo H. Segui, of Merion Park; Mrs. S. B. Ogden and Mrs. Harry Knox, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. William F. Craven, of Overbrook.

Miss Hope Burlingame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burlingame, of Bryn Mawr, and Miss Honora Snyder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Snyder, of Woodbine and Narberth avenues, attended the house parties at Penn State last week-end.

Miss Polly Palmquist, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. E. Palmquist, of Narbrook Park, will leave today for Sheffield, Mass., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Frank Crawford, at the Berkshire School for Boys. Later Miss Palmquist will go to Utica, N. Y., where she will be the guest of Mrs. William W. Wood until May 30. Mrs. Wood will be remembered as Miss Betty Ashman, of Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Fenno, of Essex avenue, had as their guests over the week-end Miss Marion Durvea, of Richmond Hills, N. Y., and Mr. Jay C. Williams, of Chevy Chase, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. MacGuffin, of Chestnut avenue, entertained at supper on Sunday night.

Mrs. Clarence A. Speakman, of Hampden avenue, will leave today for Millersville, Pa., where she will attend her class reunion of the State Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Taylor, of Kenilworth road, Merion, spent last week-end at Floral Park, L. I. Mrs. Henriette Roberts, of Kenilworth road spent the previous week-end at Floral Park.

Mrs. Taylor entertained her four some at luncheon and bridge on Friday.

Mr. Archie Close and his daughter, Miss Molly Close, of California, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Pitcher, of Forrest avenue, this week.

Miss Grace I. Gay, of Malden, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Kennan, of Avon road, last week. Miss Gay was a delegate to the D. A. R. Congress in Washington and was elected a member of the National Board of Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Brearly and their daughter, Miss Betty Brearly, will spend the week-end in New York and will bid bon voyage to Mr. Brearly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brearly, who are sailing on the Pennland tonight for England, where they will stay for seven or eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Price, their daughter, Miss Doris Price, of Anthwyn road, and Mrs. Price's guests, Mrs. George H. Elmer, Mrs. Florence Woodland and Mrs. Harry P. Rasch; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin, their son and daughter, Miss Jane McLaughlin and Mr. Dick McLaughlin, of Penn Wynne, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dilworth, at a shad dinner this Saturday, at their private club on their game preserve near Salem, N. J.

Mrs. Price, Mrs. Elmer, Mrs. Woodland and Mrs. Rasch attended luncheon in Trenton on Thursday, given by Mrs. J. Edward Harrop.

Mrs. G. R. Richardson, of Valley View road, Merion, left on Tuesday for the University of Alabama, where she will attend the graduation exer-

cises in which her sons, Mr. Elwood Richardson and Mr. Clyde Richardson, will participate.

Mrs. Herbert A. Barton, of Wynne-wood road and Merion avenue, and her daughter, Miss Mary Frances Barton, have left for a month's visit in Chicago, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green, formerly of Chestnut avenue.

Mrs. A. Perry Redifer, who has rented her home on Shirley road, is spending a month as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Miller, of Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. John W. Dennis, of Anthwyn road, entertained at a bridge party on Wednesday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Barry Truscott, Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mrs. Joseph R. Clausen, Mrs. Kenneth Meinken, Mrs. Walter Valentine, Mrs. Edward Willard, Mrs. Barton B. Quirk, Mrs. C. Carter Bond, Mrs. Benjamin Linton, Mrs. Frank Winne and Mrs. Edward Price.

Mrs. Clarence T. Woolmington, of Narbrook Park, was the speaker at the Parent-Teachers' Association of the North Wales High School on Thursday and installed the newly-elected officers of the organization.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson, of Rockavon road, Merion, is visiting in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Miss Madeleine Longnecker, of Scottsdale, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Miller, of Dudley avenue.

Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, of Sabine avenue, attended the convention of King's Daughters in Chambersburg, Pa.

Penn Valley Club Holds Flower Show

Mrs. Edward Larney Wins Three First Prizes in Spring Exhibition

ARRANGEMENTS TRESSED

Mrs. Edward Larney carried off three first prizes and an honorable mention in the Spring Flower Show held by the Penn Valley Garden Club in the auditorium of the Montgomery School, Mill road, Penn Valley, last Friday.

Flowers were entered in five classes which emphasized artistic arrangement. The use of painted containers for all exhibits to give uniformity was an innovation at the show.

Mrs. John A. Lafore, president of the Penn Valley Garden Club, won in more than one class.

Class A for spring flowers in blue containers was won by Mrs. Earl G. Wagner with rose and Bacchus tulips and deutzia sprays. Mrs. Robert J. Nash took the second award and Mrs. E. Burke Wilford third in this class.

Class B for the same flowers in blue containers was won by Mrs. Larney with clusters of cherry blossoms. Mrs. Gibson Bell took second place, while third went to Mrs. Walter D. Fuller.

Class C for artistic arrangements of short stemmed flowers or rock flowers in blue containers was won by Mrs. Larney with daphnes and yellow alyssum. Mrs. Lafore and Miss Edith Schaeffer were second and third.

Class D for the same flowers in red containers was won by Mrs. Larney with pink phlox and sedum. Mrs. Lafore and Miss Helen Lafore took second and third places in this class.

First award in Class D for the best outdoor tea table was captured by Mrs. John P. Holt, Jr., who exhibited green and yellow china on Italian linen with a centerpiece of white violets in a yellow vase. Second and third were Mrs. Michael M. Ritter, Jr., and Mrs. Lester Collier. Honorable mention went to Mrs. Larney, Mrs. Arthur Goldsmith and Miss Elizabeth Goldsmith and Mrs. Wilford.

The judges of the show were Mrs. Philip Chase, president of the Garden Club of Bala-Cynwyd; Robert J. Edgar, of Narberth, and Mrs. Norman Jefferies, of Narberth.

Mrs. Goldsmith was chairman of the show and the following were members of the Show Committee: Mrs. J. Bernard McGovern, Mrs. W. D. Fuller and Mrs. Eugene Jordan.

The proceeds will be devoted to financing the planting of 51 Oriental plane trees in Penn Valley.

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Church Notes

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
Sunday, May 22:
9.45 A. M.—The Church School.
11.00 A. M. — Morning Worship.
Sermon: "The Modern Bible." Critics of the modern Bible are usually too unfavorably prejudiced to be competent judges. Why not hear what the facts are at first hand?
7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "The Disappointments of a False Faith."

Monday, May 23:
8.15 P. M.—"The Odd-Job Man." A three-act comedy given in the church by the young people. You will enjoy this play.
Wednesday, May 25.
8.00 P. M.—Prayer Service. The first of three services in which we shall study the Thirteenth Chapter of First Corinthians.

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, D.D., Minister.
Meetings for May 22:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School. Rehearsals for Children's Day.
11.00 A. M. — Morning Worship. Sermon Theme: "The Enlightened Eyes of the Heart."
11.00 A. M.—The Junior Church—directed by Mrs. A. S. Digby and Mrs. H. A. Smith.
6.45 P. M.—Meetings of the three Christian Endeavor Societies.
7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Gaul's beautiful cantata, "The Holy City," will be presented by the choir of the Lanerch Presbyterian Church, and there will be a brief address by the pastor of that church, Rev. W. M. Kieffer.
Tuesday Evening—Community Bible Class, taught by Miss Harrison.
Wednesday Evening — Congregational Prayer Meeting.

Next Sunday, May 29 — Special service in the evening, sponsored by the Intermediate C. E. Society, with a message from Mr. William Thompson, of the Reformed Episcopal Seminary.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor
9.30 A. M.—Bible School.
11.00 A. M.—The Morning Service. Theme: "Christ, the Teacher." (Trinity Sunday.)
7.45 P. M.—The Evening Service (the final for the season). Theme: "Deliverance-Disobedience."
Wednesday, 9.00 A. M.—The Ladies' Aid Tour to the Abbott Dairies.
Wednesday, 7.00 P. M. — Junior Choir rehearsal.
Friday, 7.30 P. M.—Senior Choir rehearsal.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.
Sunday, May 22:
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship and Sermon.
6.45 P. M.—Evening Worship.
7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship and Sermon.
Thursday, May 26:
8.00 P. M.—Meeting of the Men's Club in the Church Parlor.

Boiler Bursts

The explosion of a steam boiler in the Stuard funeral parlors, 104 Cricket avenue, Ardmore, early Monday morning, aroused eight people living in the apartments in the building and did considerable damage to the cellar.

Her Poster Won

A Haverford girl, Miss Isabel Beckurts, daughter of Major and Mrs. Charles Beckurts, was the winner in the Flower Mart poster contest for the Rittenhouse Square Flower Market held yesterday. Miss Beckurts, who has won the award now for three years, depicted a small child carrying a pot of flowers, and surrounded by brilliant masses of spring flowers.

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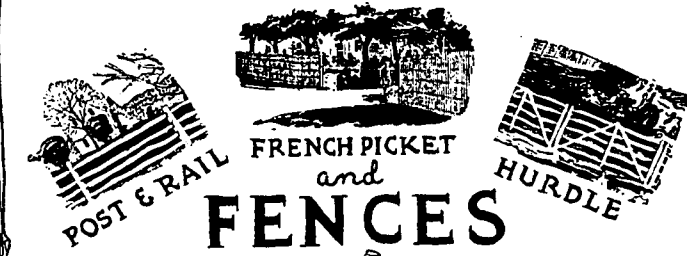
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**Mrs. Stites Urges Maintenance
of Recreational Opportunities**

The necessity of maintaining recreational opportunities for children and adults during the present depression period was stressed by Mrs. Fletcher W. Stites in letters sent yesterday to Narberth and Penn Valley citizens on behalf of the National Recreation Association, of which she is the local sponsor.

"In the present economic crisis, it is especially desirable to provide recreation centers for the unemployed men, women and children during their enforced idleness, because it not merely keeps them happy, but gives them courage and healthy occupation," Mrs. Stites wrote.

"The National Recreation Association is doing an effective work for the children and young people of America and for several years has been keeping in touch with our own play and recreation problems and stands ready to aid in every possible way in the development of adequate play facilities for our children. Play and recreation work in Philadelphia and throughout our State benefits from the counsel and service of the national association," her letter stated.

**Fourth May Recital at
St. John's This Sunday**

Fourth in a series of May recitals will be given at St. John's Church, Levering Mill road, Cynwyd, this Sunday, commencing about 10 minutes before the regular 11 o'clock morning service. Organist - Choirmaster Dr. Herbert J. Tily has arranged the following program:

Tenor solo by Ednyfed Lewis, Stainer's "My Hope Is in the Everlasting;" harp and organ performance by Dorothy Johnstone Baseler and Dr. Tily of Rubenstein's "Kamenoi Ostrow;" and choral rendition of Dr. Tily's own Te Deum and Tchaikovsky's "Hymn to the Trinity." The latter two will be sung during the regular church service.

Frank Nelms

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Frank Nelms, of 2 Shirley road, Narberth, who died at his home on Sunday after an illness of seven months. He was 67 years old. He was a member of the gold dental firm of Henry Nelms and Sons, 20 S. 33rd street, Philadelphia. With his brother, Richard, he succeeded his father in the business which was started many years ago.

The brother, Mr. Nelms' wife, two sons and a daughter survive. One son, Frank Nelms, Jr., was a pilot aviator in the Marine Corps, with the rank of lieutenant, during the World War.

Their Fraternity Honored

Two Main Line girls, Harriet E. Groff, of Ardmore, and Mildred Gilfillan, of Narberth, are members of the Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity at the University of Pennsylvania, which was awarded the Pan-Hellenic Scholarship Cup at a banquet last week. Miss Groff received the Bryn Mawr Women's Club Scholarship for 1929-30.

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Extension—5

**Father Hayes' Will Filed,
Left Estate of \$1000**

An estate valued at \$1000 was left by the late Rev. Robert F. Hayes, rector of St. Margaret's Church, Narberth, according to his will, which was filed at Norristown last week.

Requests were made as follows: To St. Margaret's Church, \$250; to St. Mary's Church, Coaldale, \$250, and \$100 for the poor of the parish; to Mary Reilly, a housekeeper, \$100, and \$50 each to Sarah Mehan and Mary Harrierty, assistant housekeepers. The sum of \$200 was left to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and \$200 for Masses.

The residuary estate and proceeds of insurance policies are willed to brothers and a nephew. A brother, the Rev. Joseph H. Hayes, and the Pennsylvania Company for the Insurance on Lives and the Granting of Annuities were named executors of the will, which was dated February 8, 1932.

Specific directions for his funeral, directing that the rites be simple, with no sermon or flowers, were also included in Father Hayes' will.

Observe 108th Anniversary

The Fairhill Sunday School of Penn Valley celebrated its 108th anniversary on Sunday. The speakers were the Rev. Robert E. Keighton, pastor of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, Narberth; the Rev. Albert C. Kanzinger, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of Ardmore; W. Russell Green, of Narberth, and Luther Parsons, of Cynwyd. Miss Margarette I. Harshaw, contralto, was the soloist, while Mrs. C. Fred Keubler, Jr., was the accompanist.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pa., to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1932,

at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, in Court Room "C" at the Court House in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described real estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of land, with the tenement thereon erected, situate in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a survey made as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the middle of Montgomery avenue at the distance of 125.04 feet northwesterly from a corner of land of A. C. Shand; thence by other land of the mortgagors south 69 degrees 37 minutes, west 173.74 feet; thence north 20 degrees 26 minutes, west 21.25 feet; thence by other land of the mortgagors north 69 degrees 37 minutes, east passing through the middle of the partition wall separating the house on the premises hereby granted from the house adjoining on the northwest 161.87 feet to the middle of Montgomery avenue, and thence along the middle line of Montgomery avenue south 55 degrees 52 minutes, east 27.15 feet to the place of beginning.

The improvements thereon are a two-story plastered house, 18 feet front by 42 feet deep; three rooms on first floor, three rooms and bath on second floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot-water heat, porch front.

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BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Anthwyn road at the distance of 248.90 feet measured southwestwardly along the said center line of Anthwyn road from its intersection with the center line of Oak road; thence continuing along the said center line of Anthwyn road southwestwardly on the arc of a circle curving to the left with a radius of 548.22 feet, the arc distance of 50.02 feet to a point; thence north 16 degrees 8 minutes, west 137.60 feet to a point; thence north 73 degrees 52 minutes, east 60 feet to a point; thence south 16 de-

grees 8 minutes, east 138.71 feet to the center line of Anthwyn road, the first-mentioned point and place of beginning. Being known as 433 Anthwyn road.

The improvements thereon are a 2½-story stone and frame house, 24 feet front by 38 feet deep, with a two-story frame addition, 4 feet by 12 feet; three rooms on first floor, three rooms and bath on second floor, attic, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot-water heat, side porch, one-car frame garage, 12 feet by 20 feet.

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BEGINNING at a point in the middle of Iona avenue at the distance of 231.52 feet measured in a southeasterly direction along the middle of Iona avenue from the spike at the intersection of Haverford and Merion roads; thence along the middle of Iona avenue south 16 degrees 8 minutes, east 18.48 feet to a point; thence still along same on a line curving to the right with a radius of 155.03 feet, the arc distance 52.63 feet, the chord of said curved line bears south 6 degrees 23 minutes 53 seconds, east 52.42 feet; thence leaving the middle of Iona avenue by Lot No. 12 north 86 degrees 39 minutes 48 seconds, west 155.44 feet to a point; thence partly by Lot No. 7 the two following courses and distances north 5 degrees 22 minutes 37 seconds, east 15.02 feet; north 16 degrees 8 minutes, west 24.44 feet to a point; thence by Lot No. 8 north 81 degrees 28 minutes, east 151.33 feet to the middle of Iona avenue, the place of beginning.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to certain building restrictions.

The improvements thereon are a two-story plastered house, 32 feet front by 48 feet deep, with five rooms on first floor, four rooms and bath on second floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot-water heat, porch.

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BEGINNING at a point in the middle of Iona avenue at the distance of 171.52 feet measured in a southerly direction along the middle of Iona avenue from the spike at the intersection of the middle line of Haverford and Merion roads; thence still along the middle of Iona avenue south 16 degrees 8 minutes, east 60 feet to a point; thence leaving the middle of Iona avenue south 81 degrees 28 minutes, west 151.33 feet to a point; thence north 16 degrees 8 minutes, west 40 feet to a point; thence north 73 degrees 52 minutes, east 150 feet to the middle of Iona avenue, the first-mentioned point and place of beginning.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to certain building restrictions.

The improvements thereon are a 2½-story frame and stucco house, 32 feet front by 54 feet deep, with five rooms and bath on first floor, four rooms and bath on second floor, attic, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot-water heat, inclosed side porch; two-car stucco garage, 18 feet by 20 feet.

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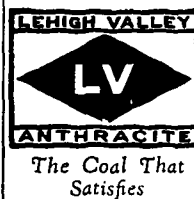
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Narberth Topples Jack Hart's Nine

Three Pitchers Used by Manager Davis in Practice Fray Won in Tenth

MOONEY PERFORMS WELL

In a hectic 10-inning game Narberth defeated Jack Hart's Collegians last Saturday on the playground, 5-4.

Manager Davis called on three pitchers in the course of the fray—Howard Graham, Repscha, assistant coach at Drexel, and George Babb—who limited the visitors to a total of nine hits.

Both teams went scoreless up to the fourth inning, when Jack Hart's men put one run across the plate, only to have Narberth equal it in their turn at bat. In the fifth the visitors added two more, but the Borough nine more than matched this in the sixth with three. The Collegians tied the score up in the seventh at 4-all, and, although both teams managed to get men on bases in the eighth and ninth innings, no scoring resulted.

Narberth scored the winning run when MacGregor and Mooney singled and Carroll, the new first-baseman, added another single to right field, scoring MacGregor.

Mooney, the new center fielder, performed in sensational style, making many brilliant catches of hard-hit balls. He was credited with seven outs, two hits and one run.

The box score:

NARBERTH	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Francis, rf.	0	2	1	0	0
Powell, 2b.	1	2	2	1	0
MacGregor, ss.	2	2	2	4	0
Mooney, cf.	1	2	7	0	0
Gillman, 1b.	0	1	6	0	0
Carroll, 1b.	1	2	4	0	0
Williams, lf.	0	0	1	1	0
Slaughter, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Sacco, 3b.	0	0	1	0	1
Rubincan, 3b.	0	1	0	2	0
Kling, c.	0	1	3	0	0
Long, c.	0	0	2	1	0
Graham, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Repscha, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Babb, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	13	30	11	1
HART'S COLLEGIANS	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brennan, rf.	1	1	2	0	0
Austin, ss.	1	3	1	2	0
Maree, cf.	1	4	3	0	0
Stembleser, 3b.	0	1	2	5	0
Latonzia, 2b.	0	0	1	4	0
Hart, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Gordan, 1b.	0	0	13	0	0
Wharton, c.	1	0	4	1	0
Grausbach, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	9	28	13	0

*One out in tenth when winning run was scored.
Score by innings:
Collegians.....0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 0—4
Narberth.....0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0—5

Narberth School Notes

Oaklyn Jr. Hi Nine Rallies in Final Inning to Beat Narberth Jr. Hi

Oaklyn	0	0	0	0	1	3	—4
Narberth	1	0	0	2	0	0	—3

Oaklyn was victorious over Narberth last Friday on the local field because of a seventh-inning rally.

Oaklyn opened the game at bat, but put a goose egg on the slate. Burns, the second man up for Narberth, hit a three-bagger on a beautiful connection. He hit the ball far into left field. Claffey then hit one to short-stop and was put out. Burns came in on the play.

That ended the hits until the last of the fifth inning. Narberth brought in two runs in the fifth. Oaklyn's first run came in in the sixth, making the score 1-3 in Narberth's favor. Oaklyn rallied in the seventh and last inning to make three runs, making the score 4-3 in their favor.

Narberth was by this time tired out and didn't have the strength to make the tying run. Thus, the game ended, Oaklyn having a one-point lead.

Narberth's batteries were: Watson and Burns. Whitney for Watson in the seventh.

Oaklyn's batteries were: Jagdman and Penn.

Following are the Narberth players: Watson, p; Burns, c; Casey, 1b; Lentz, 2b; Claffey, ss; Whitney, 3b; Weidemann, lf; Dimedio, cf; Cook, rf.

Thanks Merchants

The Westminster Circle of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, having had charge of the cafeteria at the Little Garden Day Sale gratefully acknowledge donations from the following merchants: Cotter, Freeman, Dando, Brown, American Stores, Scott Powell, Delchester, Abbott's, Narberth Pastry Shop, White's Sweet Shop, Bond Bread, Davis, Bert Smith, Atlantic and Pacific, McIntyre and Bernardino Vanitelli.

BUSINESS BITS

Two Narberth business firms are to be congratulated on birthdays this month. On May 16, 1925, the Narberth National Bank first opened its doors, "with courtesy and service as its key-words," according to an announcement in "Our Town" of seven years ago this week. And George M. Dando, who used to advertise prices in "Our Town, seven years ago, announced in the May 2, 1925, issue of the paper that "We came to Narberth May 3, 1912." That makes this his twentieth birthday. Mr. Dando's store was on Haverford avenue that year. Early in '27 he moved to his present large, modern quarters at 103 Forrest avenue. In those days Dando's and Cotter's food prices were advertised as the bargains they really were—such as only fifty or sixty cents for butter and eggs, and six cents or so a pound for sugar, etc. Quite a difference now!

By the way, as if there weren't enough competition among food stores here, Boymel's fruit market is reopening, across from the station.

Mrs. Suzanne Joret Gill has aroused considerable interest and drawn a very nice clientele to her beauty salon at 216 Dudley avenue. She is offering a special month-of-May price for permanent waves, special Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday prices for other treatments, and in addition to a complete beauty service is offering the accommodation of being open Friday evenings.

Speaking of May specials, Mr. Constantine's offer still holds good, of doing really superior shoe repairing at his Goodwear Shoe Repair Shop, on Haverford avenue, at reduced prices this month. He hopes that his work, which he guarantees to give three times the wear of ordinary repairs, will pick up enough as a result of the better value-for-the-money, so that he can afford to hire more help and continue the reduced price offer.

The United Shoe Repair Shop, near the Narberth Theatre, is offering to clean and block men's and women's straws and panamas at moderate price.

Another business announcement is that of R. Roy Kessinger, whose Sunshine Service Station, at the Pike, is now equipped with a spark plug tester that tests plugs (free of charge) under the same pressure as in the car. This service is important, Roy says, because automobile engineers claim one gallon of gas in every ten is wasted by worn-out plugs.

Emily Kerrigan Chosen President of Sub-Juniors

The following were elected officers of the Sub-Junior Department of the Woman's Community Club at the meeting on Monday evening in the Girl Scout Wing of the Community Building: President, Emily Kerrigan; vice-president, Kay Wheeler; recording secretary, Dora Miller; corresponding secretary, Ingeborg Thyssen; treasurer, Muriel Wales.

The Sub-Juniors will hold a card party this Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Community Building. There will be a prize for each table and refreshments. Seniors 50 cents, and Juniors, 35 cents. All are welcome.

Comedy to be Last Players' Club Offering

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How Stella helps the Senator, her brother and the minister from losing all their money by persuading the Governor to sign the State Park bill, and at the same time demonstrating to the "jealous hags" just how far she is from being "on the shelf" forms the plot of this clever comedy.

Stella Amaranth will be played by Kathleen McConnell. John Wendham by W. Russell Green, Mrs. Chetswood by Martha Simpson, Senator Risdale by William Muller, Stanley Risdale by John Baker, Caroline Wendham by Dorothy Speck, the Rev. Chetswood by J. E. Shrader, Miss Batterson by Mary Muller, Emma by Blanche Hongler, and Baldwin Custer by James Sherron.

The play is being given as a benefit for the Narberth Parent-Teachers' Association.

Junior Club Planning Garden Party June 4

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group with a charming little speech, overflowing with wit and humor.

On Thursday, May 26, there will be a subscription card party at the home of Mrs. Harold Griest, Merion avenue. Admission as usual is 50 cents, and a splendid time is assured, with prizes and refreshments.

J. G. M.

Circus Brings Clowns, Acrobats, Pink Lemonade, Animals, etc., to Egyptian

Berkley Brothers' Circus will make its only appearance on the Main Line this week-end, at Bala and Highland avenues, Bala-Cynwyd. Heralded as the greatest circus in the world—that is, ever presented in a theatre here—the "astounding animal actors, amazing acrobatic artists, death-defying daredevils and comical clowns" will appear on the stage of the Egyptian Theatre this Friday and Saturday nights and also at a big matinee 2 P. M. Saturday.

In the menagerie will be "a stupendous exhibition of wild (and not so wild) beasts and rare creatures of the forest and jungle." There will be a circus band, a group of renowned and mirth-provoking clowns from Atlantic City's Steel Pier, some acts in which trained animals will do really remarkable tricks, et cetera, and so forth. The famed Wigand Troupe of acrobats, who for the past few years have been featured with the John Robinson Circus, will do some sensational stunts. And there will

be free pink lemonade for everyone. Carrying out the circus motif, the Egyptian will be especially decorated, outside and in. Tickets will not be sold at the ticket office, which will be hidden, and will instead be dispensed from on high, from red ticket stands. Vendors of balloons, pop corn, etc., will add to the circus atmosphere.

In addition to the stage acts, a screen program will be presented, at no advance in admission price. Laurel and Hardy in a short comedy, "One Good Turn," and Bill Boyd and Ginger Rogers in "Carnival Boat," are on the program, which is scheduled to commence a few minutes before 7 o'clock both nights.

To handle crowds attending this colorful Main Line event, a special detail of Lower Merion police may be on hand. Ample parking space is assured everyone. Parents are invited to come and bring their children. Children are invited to bring their parents. People without children or parents are invited to come anyway.

who have not seen these two crack relay teams in action. Collingswood outran L. M. at the Penn Relays this year to set a new record, and, we believe that Adams' team would push them to the limit to win on our own home field.

'Time Out'

By TOMMY MACKLIN
The Ides of May are on the wane, and with the closing days of the month, the sports season ends for the high schools and colleges along the Main Line and other places not so important to us.

Beginning close to home, we find Lower Merion approaching the most important part of her spring sports program. Tomorrow the State District No. 1 track meet will be held at Upper Darby. This event has been won by the Maroon for many years, and there is an outside chance for the men of Adam to come through again this year. Upper Darby and Haverford have been outscoring L. M. in the big meets thus far, but Adam has a better balanced squad than either of those schools.

Lower Merion defeated Haverford last week in a dual meet, and Haverford has a stronger all-around team than Upper Darby boasts.

Ambler High will be met in a dual meet next Wednesday on Pennypacker Field. Ambler always has a nice track ensemble and we are glad to see the newcomers on the Maroon schedule.

Collingswood High is another new addition to Adam's track schedule. The local lads will have a hard time winning from the Jersey invaders June 1. Let's form a petition asking that an exhibition relay be run on this occasion for the benefit of the locals.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

General Notice—Classified Advertisements will be charged only to residents of the Main Line whose names appear in the telephone directory; to persons maintaining an account with us, or to regular subscribers to either THE MAIN LINER, OUR TOWN, or NEWS OF BALA-CYNWYD.

Rates—10 cents a line in each paper; 25 cents a line in all three. Minimum charge, 35c in one paper; 75 cents in all three. Average of five words to the line. No black-faced type used.

Deadline for Insertions—Classified advertisements will be accepted up to Wednesday, 5 o'clock for OUR TOWN or all three papers; Thursday, 1 o'clock, for THE MAIN LINER; Thursday, 5 o'clock for NEWS OF BALA-CYNWYD.

Phone Your Ads to ARDMORE 3100

Situations Wanted

AFTERNOON part-time housework. Ph. Ard. 494-W. o5-27

YOUNG GIRL, 18, des. position; book-keeper, saleslady or child's nurse. Temp. or full time. Ph. Narb. 2969-R. omb5-20

GARDENER, 50, married, desires position; exp. all lines; highly recommended. A. J. Evans, Chadds Ford, Pa. omb5-27

REFINED YOUNG WOMAN wishes children to mind by the hour. Ref. Phone Narberth 2357-R. omb-tf

YOUNG married Scotch woman would like light housework, by day except Sat. Would take care of children by hour. Ph. Cyn. 3273-W. (omb-tf)

WHITE WOMAN wishes day work. Good worker. Refs. Phone Narberth 2514. omb-tt

DAY'S WORK Thurs., Fri., Sat., cleaning, laundry. Can serve dinners. Call between 6 and 7, evenings, Ard. 4640. omb-tt

SEWING wanted by the day regularly. Family sewing and mending; also experienced in making curtains and draperies. Phone Narberth 4161. o-tf

Dogs, Birds, Pets

DACHSHUND PUPPIES of the best; reas. Schnauzer, male, 6 mos., a beauty. Carl Opperman, Ridge & Trooper rds., Norristown, Pa. omb5-27

Real Estate for Rent

OAKMONT, nr. Ardmore, on P. & W., det. center hall house; gar.; all improv.; reas. Ard. 145. omb5-20

Instruction—Schools

ELEMENTARY school subjects. College grad. Exp. with problem children. Ph. Ard. 4274. omb5-20

For Sale

OAK EXTENSION dining room table and oak sideboard. Call Narberth 4028-W. o5-20

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, reasonable, 103 Woodside avenue, every day up to 5 and after 8 P. M., except Monday or Thursday. omb5-20

BURNS WASHER and Utenco Ironer; will sacrifice; both for \$50. Phone Narberth 4195-W. omb5-20

HOUSEHOLD GOODS — Dining room suite, reas. price. Ph. Narb. 3879-W; 514 Essex ave., Narberth. o5-20

TYPEWRITERS sold, rented and repaired, reas.; office supplies. Suburban Typewriter Co., Times Medical Bldg. Ph. Ard. 1378. (omb-tf)

TOMATO PLANTS, 40c doz., 3 doz. \$1; also asters, zinnia, snapdragon, scarlet sage & other plants. Narb. 3983-R. 339 Dudley ave., Narberth. omb6-24inc

BICYCLE—Pathfinder Motor Bike, exc. cond., new tires, \$8.75. Ph. Narb. 3952-R. o5-20

At Your Service

MARCELLE, finger wave, shampoo, eyebrows arched, manicure—in your home. Any three for \$1. Helen Ruch, Narberth 4116-W. o5-20

GOTTLIEB ESSLINGER, carpenter, jobbing, alterations. 122 Conway ave. Call Narb. 3748-R. o5-20

UPHOLSTERING and rep.; springs of 3-piece suits repaired, \$10; chair recovered, \$5. Go anywhere. Call Lewis, Wayne 1496. omb5-27

HIGH-GRADE REPAIRING, a specialty on antique grandfather's clocks, valued hall and wall chime clocks. C. R. Starn, 115 Rockland ave.; ph. Narb. 2522-J. o6-3

Poppy Sale Saturday; Buy Them in Narberth

The annual poppy sale, sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion, will be held this Saturday. The Girl Scout troops will be on the job bright and early, meeting all trains and covering all busy corners.

Proceeds from this sale of poppies go to disabled veterans, whom, it is pointed out, receive but small compensation from the government, to widows and orphans and others in need in the community.

The Auxiliary urges residents of the Borough to "buy your poppies in Narberth."

We want to get out the best paper possible. Your advice would be appreciated.

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROBERT F. HAYES, Deceased—Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to

REV. JOSEPH A. HAYES, Executor, 2427 Perkiomen Ave., Reading, Pa.

Or to his Attorney: WILLIAM H. CREAMER, JR., 1500 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

(o6-24)

When in Trouble CALL NARBERTH 4134

Lamps and Irons Repaired
Bicycles Painted and Re-Tired
Lawn Mowers Sharpened
Glass Put in
Window Shades Made and Hung

Screen Doors, Window Screens, Ventilators, Lawn Chairs, Saws, Slides

W. H. HAWS

241 Haverford Ave. (Narb. 4134)
SAND BOX TOYS and SAND
Beach Chairs of Quality

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Announces a
FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

by
MR. RALPH B. SCHOLFIELD, C. S.
Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts
To be delivered in

THE NARBERTH THEATRE
129 Narberth Avenue, Narberth, Pa.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 22, 1932
3.15 o'clock Daylight Saving Time
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED



"SANDS OF TIME"

pass quickly for the little ones, so be sure to provide them with a play box. These are sturdily made of CEDAR in the following sizes:

3 ft. x 3 ft.
3 ft. x 4 ft.
4 ft. x 4 ft.

They can be supplied open or with substantial lid. Samples are in our Display Garden, as well as a good variety of Trellis, Chairs, Benches and Rustic

Furniture, and we are open Saturdays until 3 P. M.

Shull Lumber Company

The Link Between Forest and Home

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Cynwyd 662

Colonial Village Pool

Inc.

—New ownership—
Will open for Season 1932, on May 30th
Membership Restricted

Season Rates
Family \$35
Individual \$20

Make Locker Reservations NOW

For Further Information Apply to

Club Privilege Committee
P. O. Box No. 6, Wayne, Pa.
Phone Bryn Mawr 1041



Saving of \$40,000 Seen as Result of School Merger

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more so. Narberth has reached practically its full development in the way of home building, and it is unlikely that there will be further heavy increases in the number of children to educate, unless it should come from transfer of pupils now being educated at private expense (and there has been a decided trend in that direction). However, the cost per pupil has tended to increase not only in our community but for the country as a whole. On the other hand, there is practically no room within our Borough for further property development and what our Taxpayers would like to see is a decrease rather than an increase in the tax rates.

"It is therefore only natural that attention has been turned to the neighboring Lower Merion Township, which has an educational program second to none, but accomplished upon a property tax rate of 12 mills and a per capita tax of \$1.00, as compared with our 20 mills and \$2.00 per capita.

"Why this difference? Lower Merion spends more per pupil for education than Narberth spends,—BUT Lower Merion educates 4600 children upon the revenue from a property valuation of something like \$87,000,000; Narberth educates 782 children upon revenue from a valuation of \$4,700,000. Lower Merion has 18 times the revenue base, but only 6 times as many to educate. Lower Merion has \$19,000 in assessed valuation to support each public school pupil as compared with our \$6000 per pupil.

"Lower Merion surrounds Narberth on all sides, and it was from that township that Narberth Borough was formed some 37 years ago. Is there any way in which we can secure from the larger area some relief in our educational expense? We are benefiting now to some extent in that we are securing for our High School pupils at a tuition of \$150.00 per pupil per year an educational program which costs the Township considerably more than that amount for each pupil enrolled.

"The suggestion has been made that the two School Districts, Narberth and Lower Merion, should be merged. Present laws providing for consolidation of school districts are based upon the assumption that the merging districts be of approximately equal size, and are therefore not applicable to our case. Suggestion has been made that we "secure legislation" at Harrisburg to cover this situation and to provide such merger. However, our State Legislature cannot pass laws to cover specific towns or districts, but must make such laws general in their nature, so as to apply to all districts of a certain class. In the words of one of our citizens who has had considerable legislative experience: 'In counting upon such solution we would only be clutching to our breasts something that could not be accomplished.'

"Another premise would be the actual merger of Borough and Township by dissolution of the Borough charter, thereby automatically combining the two districts into one. A Committee has been making a study of the effects of such merger and has reported that the functions of Borough government and operation could be provided by the Township Commissioners upon the income available from the borough area at township tax rates. The results of that study have been more fully reported elsewhere. When it comes to making a similar comparison for the school district, however, it cannot be claimed that the Narberth area would be self-supporting at township school tax rates.

"However, there are some economies to be effected in combining the districts, and the remaining discrepancy between income to the Township School District from the Narberth area and additional expense assumed by the Township Board of Education, while considerable should not be prohibitive to a District of the size of Lower Merion.

"Referring to the expenses of the Narberth School Board, as shown on the schedule printed in this issue it will be noted that the expense in the first group headed "Administrative" would be almost if not entirely eliminated. Narberth pays 2 per cent. commission for the collection of school taxes. Lower Merion pays a fixed sum of \$6000 per year for the collection of their million dollars of school taxes and it is likely that little if any would be added to the annual tax collection fee for inclusion of the Narberth area.

"In the second group, titled 'Extra-Curricular' Expense, the Township School Board is even more liberal than our local Board, in that they provide \$2000 each per year for major libraries, such as Ardmore, Bryn Mawr and Bala-Cynwyd, as compared with

Narberth's \$400, which is divided one-half to the school library and one-half to the public library. The Township School Board also provides instructors for playgrounds in connection with their summer-school program, the usual appropriation being \$6000 to \$7,000 per year, divided among the Ardmore, Bryn Mawr, Ashland, Cynwyd and Gladwyne playgrounds.

"In the matter of transportation there might be some savings in that Narberth and Merion High School buses are now traversing the same streets, but each gathering pupils from only their own respective districts.

"Summing up, the combined school district would realize from the Narberth area at 12 mills \$56,208, plus a per capita tax of \$3253, or a total of \$59,461.00 in revenue.

"In the same area they would assume expenses now costing in round figures:

For Instruction	\$43,700
For Building Expense	6,900
Libraries and Playgrounds	1,100
(Probably More)	

	\$51,700
Less State Appropriation	10,500
	\$41,200

"Thus leaving out of the \$59,500 of revenue a balance of \$18,300 towards High School education in lieu of the \$43,400 tuition which Lower Merion would receive under the present arrangement, a difference of \$25,000 per year to be absorbed (in addition to transportation). Some further economies might be effected, but without doubt at least \$20,000.00 per year would have to be absorbed by the remainder of the district.

"It is quite likely that this burden with a full and complete merger of the areas as a whole, rather than simply from an effort to unload the more expensive part of our local burden by attempting to merge the school districts only,—even if such were a legal possibility."

Narberth School District

The budget for 1932-33, retaining the Eighth Grade in Narberth building, as adopted with slight changes in teachers' salaries.

ADMINISTRATIVE	
Salary of Secretary	\$300.00
Salary of Treasurer	250.00
Commissions to Tax Collector	2,000.00
Auditors' Fees	105.00
School Census	50.00
Control (Office Exp., etc.)	1,350.00
Legal Services	50.00
Group Total	\$4,105.00

EXTRA-CURRICULAR EXPENSE	
Libraries (School and Public)	\$400.00
Health	50.00
Playgrounds	650.00
Group Total	\$1,100.00

INSTRUCTION	
Principal's Salary	\$3,141.72
Teachers' Salaries	35,359.00
Dea. for State Retirement	1,631.00
District's Portion for Retirement	1,200.00
Total Salaries and Retirement	\$41,331.72
Textbooks	600.00
School Supplies	1,300.00
Other Expense of Instruction	20.00
Institute	420.00
Group Total	\$43,671.72

TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION	
Tuition	\$43,368.50
Transportation	3,960.00
Group Total	\$47,328.50

BUILDING EXPENSE	
Janitors' Salaries	\$2,918.27
Fuel	1,000.00
Water, Light and Power	1,150.00
Janitors' Supplies	300.00
Other Operating Expenses	150.00
Repairs to Buildings	900.00
Repairs to Plant	100.00
Insurance	116.00
Furniture and Equipment	250.00
Group Total	\$6,884.27

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	
	\$103,089.49
FISCAL EXPENSES	
Sinking Fund	\$4,588.00
Interest	3,520.00
State Tax on Bonds	334.00
Group Total	\$8,442.00

TOTAL BUDGET	\$111,531.49
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NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED (Estimated)	
Kindergarten Pupils	38
Grade Pupils	456
Total Instructed in Local School	494
High School Pupils in Lower Merion School on Tuition and Transportation Basis	288

TOTAL ENROLLMENT	
	782
COST PER PUPIL (Estimated; Current Expense Only, Without Sinking Fund and Interest)	
Kindergarten	\$59.00
Grade Pupils	118.00
High School Pupils	164.00

TOTAL BONDED DEBT	
	\$88,000.00
Less Sinking Funds (Appr.)	4,500.00
NET BONDED DEBT	\$83,500.00

APPRAISED VALUATION	
Of School Property (Appr.)	\$275,000.00
(Insurance Carried, \$154,000)	
REVENUE BASE (1931)	
Improved Lands	\$4,612,000
Unseated Lands	71,995

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Merger of School Districts by "Agreement" Suggested

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other. So is the fire department. So is the use of the public dump. So is the use by the Borough when needed of various pieces of specialized municipal equipment of a mechanical character now owned by the Township. All of these joint problems have been successfully and amicably settled between the Borough and Township to the satisfaction of each. Why not the schools?

"Suppose," Mr. Wood continued, "that the Narberth School authorities should approach those of the township and suggest an agreement for the joint operation of the schools under the Township jurisdiction and that Narberth agreed: (1) to pay in full the principal and interest of its own school debt; (2) to levy on itself and turn over to the Township the same school tax that the Township Board collected from its citizens; (3) to maintain physically but not otherwise the Narberth Public School building to the satisfaction of the Township Board. Suppose in return the Township should assume the responsibility of the educational operation of the Borough school, through teachers nominally appointed by the Borough, the same as the Township policemen in the Borough are, and should be free to send their children from outside Narberth as convenience dictated, and to accept Narberth children in Township schools if equally convenient; the whole to be operated as one school system under one superintendent? Would it be any more illegal or impractical for Narberth to pay and for the Township to accept tuition and responsibility for the education for all of the Narberth children than for some of them as at present?"

The solution of the school problem Mr. Wood feels can be accomplished without abolishing the Borough, and that it is up to those residents who are opposed to the merger of the whole to get busy and organize their efforts.

Presbyterians Attest Regard for Pastor

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extend their greetings to Dr. Van Ness. The bouquet was presented to the pastor by Mrs. C. H. Woolmington, president of the Women's Missionary Society, who concluded her remarks with the wish "that long after the roses had faded, it was hoped that the memory of the evening's service would remain as bright and beautiful and colorful as their petals were at present."

Many stirring and forceful greetings were brought to Dr. Van Ness, which must have brought great joy and happiness to his heart. So many kind things were said and many times was he thanked for his loyalty to the inspired Word of God. All thanked him for his counsel and co-operation and many benedictions of grace and peace were pronounced upon him by those who spoke.

It was a night long to be remembered by all those who attended.

Those who represented the various organizations of the church were: Robert L. Beatty, speaking for the Session; Donald E. McCormick, for the Trustees; James McCutcheon, for the Deacons; F. M. Robb, for the Bible School; Miss Faith E. McAuilliffe for the Senior C. E.; Charles Mason, for the Intermediate C. E.; Dick Mason, for the Junior C. E.; Mrs. A. G. Follette, for the Women's Auxiliary; Mrs. Peter Sam, Jr., for the Westminster Circle; Peter Stam, Jr., for the Choir; Mrs. A. S. Digby, for the Junior Church; Thomas Dunlap, for the Boy Scouts, No. 2; William Sell, as Sexton; Mrs. C. H. Woolmington, for the Missionary Society.

THE FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Bustos, of Narberth avenue, are entertaining at a garden party this Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bustos is the Consul to Chile.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clark, Mrs. Sarah Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth B. Clark and their small daughter, Lucille, spent the week-end at Stone Harbor, N. J.

Mrs. Ellsworth Clark is entertaining at a bridge party and shower this Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Patricia Springer, of Stone Harbor, N. J., whose marriage to Dr. James H. Reid, of Rochester, N. Y., will take place on June 30 at the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge.

TOTAL ASSESSMENTS (Appr.) \$4,684,000
Individual Taxpayers 8,253

Township Committee Reports on Narberth Merger Proposal

A special committee of the Lower Merion Board of Commissioners, composed of Dr. Charles Seidel, Julius Zieget and H. T. B. Runk, which has been studying the report of the Narberth Citizens' Committee on the proposed merger of the Borough of Narberth with Lower Merion Township, submitted to the Commissioners on April 13, reported as follows at the meeting of the Commission Wednesday night:

"We have carefully investigated these figures and find them to be substantially correct. It is the opinion of your committee that there will be no unreasonable burden placed on the taxpayers of Lower Merion Township, insofar as the Township government, exclusive of the School Board, is concerned, if the Borough of Narberth charter is dissolved. It is to be understood, however, that the Borough of Narberth will be assessed additional mileage over the regular township tax to redeem their present bonded indebtedness.

"It appears, moreover, that this arrangement will result in a decided economic advantage to the taxpayers of the Borough of Narberth."

Father Dies

Charles Kirkpatrick White, father of Dr. Carl W. White, Windsor and Essex avenue, Narberth, died at his home in Danville, Virginia, last Sunday after a long illness. Dr. White, whose mother died last year, went to Danville Sunday and returned Wednesday, after attending the funeral. Dr. and Mrs. White's young son, "Pat," is recovering in the hospital from being run over recently by a car that seriously cut his leg.

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3 Superlative Shows . . .

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Lionel Barrymore

Nancy Carroll

Phillips Holmes

"THE MAN

I KILLED"

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

(Incl. Mat. Wed., 3.45)

George Arliss

"THE MAN WHO

PLAYED GOD"

FRIDAY, SATURDAY NEXT

Maurice Chevalier

Jeanette MacDonald

"ONE HOUR

WITH YOU"

Would You

buy all your meats from the same market for years?

That is what hundreds of our customers have done.

That is what you would do, if you had tried Bradley quality.

AND NOTE BRADLEY WEEK-END PRICES:

Rib Roast, thick end. 20c

Rump Roast 30c

Rump Steak 32c

Neck end of rack Lamb

Chops 22c

Shoulder of Lamb 16c

Neck of Lamb 10c

Stewing Veal 12c

Rump of Veal 22c

Sugar-cured regular Ham

Our celebrated Breakfast

Bacon, sliced, 25c;

whole piece 20c



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"The rest of the force are volunteers and are ready at all times to serve the community or the adjacent sections protected by the Narberth Fire Company.

"The average time for getting the first piece of apparatus out of the building is two minutes.

"The Fire Company owns the building, maintains the Club room, pays the gas, water and light bills and the interest on the \$25,000 mortgage. Oil and heat is paid by the Borough as well as rent for the Council Chamber and office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

"At present there are 400 paid memberships at \$3 netting \$1200 with which to pay the upkeep on the building, gas, water, light and insurance. The company also carries accident insurance for its men."

The Mulieres request that residents having adventure, movie and detective story magazines with which they are finished to send them to Elm Hall for the use of the firemen.

Summer Card Parties and Dances Next Fall Planned

The Executive Board of the Mulieres of the Narberth Fire Company held a meeting on Tuesday morning at the home of the president, Mrs.

Eberhardt, 208 Essex avenue, when it was planned to give a series of card parties at the various homes of the members during the summer.

The first of these will be held on Tuesday, June 7, at 2 o'clock, on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Edward S. Haws, 109 Dudley avenue. Other parties will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel B. Gilpin, Jr., and also at the home of Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, the dates of which will be announced later. It was also planned at the meeting on Tuesday to give a series of dances in Elm Hall next season, beginning in October, and in November, January, February and March, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the buying of linen, dishes and silver and other equipment for Elm Hall.

Poor Richard Director

Howard F. Kairer, of 89 Windsor avenue, Narberth, was elected a director of the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia, on Monday.

Ladies' and Men's
Panama Hats cleaned
and blocked 75c

We'll make them like new!
Shoes repaired.—Good materials,
low price.—Special leather for
children.

United

SHOE REPAIR &

HAT CLEANING

3 DOORS FROM NARB. THEATRE

You Owe It to Yourself!

In fairness to yourself and justice to us, won't you please make this test?—That is, if you are not already a customer . . . Compare this week's specials and any other prices of ours in which you are interested, with those of any other store, and thereby find that our prices are consistently at least as low as others . . .

And remember, in addition to the quality food value for the money, that you are assured all the service a neighborhood food market like ours is anxious to give.

Let us serve you now, and show why the Bala Market has become the "Food Center of Bala-Cynwyd."

—MARK

These Fruit and Vegetable Specials

are for this Friday and Saturday only; other prices are effective now to next Saturday night, May 28

Calif. PEAS—green, full pods. 1/4-pk., 23c

Juicy ORANGES doz., 19c

Jersey ASPARAGUS large bunch, 22c

Tender STRING BEANS. 1/4-pk., 23c

CRISCO

for shortening

1-lb. can, 19c

Morton's SALT

2 pkg., 15c

GOLD DUST

lg. pkg., 19c

Cook's CORN BEEF

lg. can, 25c

Kellogg's SHRIMP

extra fancy quality

can, 18c

Kellogg's New England

style BAKED BEANS

lg. can, 15c

CHIPSO

flakes or granules

lg. pkg., 15c

Gerber's STRAINED

VEGETABLES for babies

2 cans, 25c

Land o'Lakes Sweet Cream

BUTTER

Pound prints or quarters

ONLY 25c a pound!

Strictly Fresh

EGGS

doz., 27c

LEGS of 1932 BABY LAMBS . . . lb., 29c

SHOULDERS of BABY LAMBS . lb., 17c

LOIN Roast of PORK lb., 21c

The BALA MARKET

"The Food Center of Bala-Cynwyd"

Bala and Union Avenues

CYNWYD 881, 882

and Greenwood 3487